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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number 09/470,039	
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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
				TOTAL		TOTAL	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus	20	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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In re the application of:

Richard Cornelius et al.

Ser. #: 09/470,039

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: INITIATING AN AGREEMENT
IN AN E-COMMERCE
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Examiner: Bryan J. Jaketic

Art Unit: 3627

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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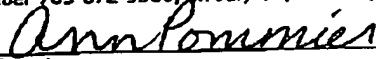
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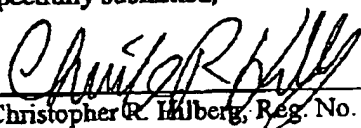
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004. The original time for response was set to expire June 10, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account no. 50-1901 (Reference 60021-339201).

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/470,039
Filing date	December 22, 1999
First Named Inventor	Richard Cornelius
Art Unit	3827
Examiner Name	Bryan Jaketic
Attorney Docket Number	60021-339201

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 10, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment(s)/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Two Month Extension of Time and Returned Postcard.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1801.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
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